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23 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
24 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
25 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

26 STEVE ELLIS, et al.

27 Plaintiffs,

28 v.

STEVEN P. BRADBURY, in his official  
capacity as Director of the Office of  
Pesticide Programs in the United States  
Environmental Protection Agency, et al.,

Defendants.

Case. No.: 3:13-cv-1266-MMC

**JOINT STIPULATION TAKING  
INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE OFF CALENDAR  
AND SETTING BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE AND PAGE  
LIMITATIONS FOR DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO DISMISS AND  
[PROPOSED] ORDER**

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION  
IN PART AND CONTINUING CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

**JOINT STIPULATION**

Defendants' Answer to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (Dkt. No. 17) or responsive pleading is due July 30, 2013 (Dkt. No. 16). Defendants plan to file a comprehensive motion to dismiss in lieu of an answer. The parties stipulate and request that the Court order the following briefing schedule and page limitations for the motion to dismiss:

Defendants file Motion to Dismiss	July 31, 2013
Plaintiffs file Opposition to Motion to Dismiss	August 30, 2013
Defendants file Reply Brief	September 25, 2013
Hearing Noticed	October 11, 2013

The following page limitations shall apply:

Defendants' Motion to Dismiss	45 pages
Plaintiffs' Opposition	45 pages
Defendants' Reply	25 pages

The parties further stipulate and request that the Court take the Initial Case Management Conference ("CMC") currently set for July 26, 2013 and the corresponding CMC statement due July 19, 2013 (Dkt. No. 22) off the calendar until a further order of the Court following resolution of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

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2 Date: July 18, 2013

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to Stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED, with the exception that the motion and opposition, respectively, shall be no more than 35 pages in length, the reply shall be no more than 20 pages in length, and the Case Management Conference is continued to December 13, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.

Dated: July 22, 2013

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge